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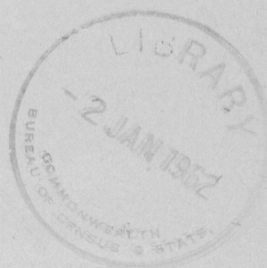
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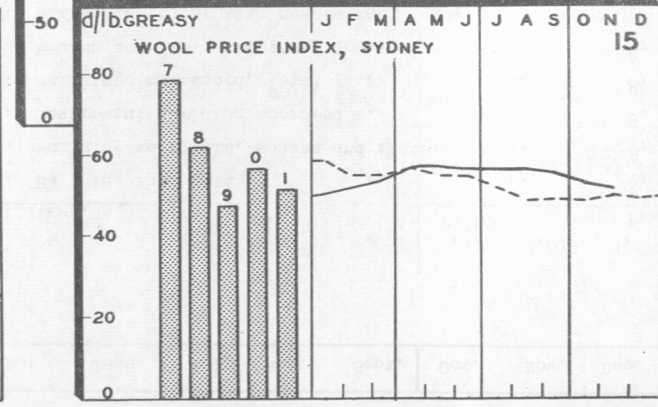
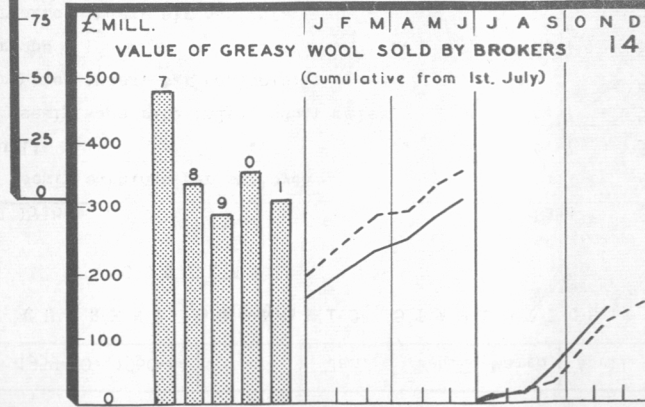
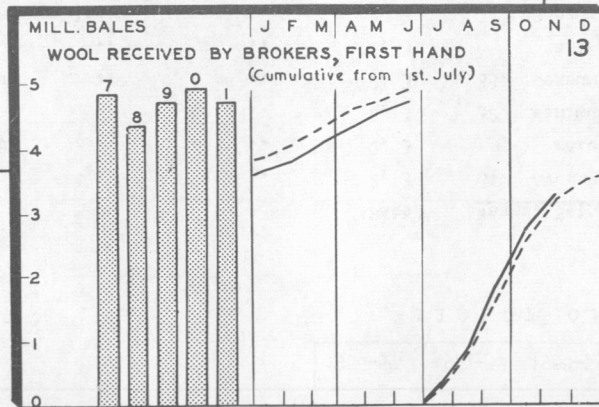
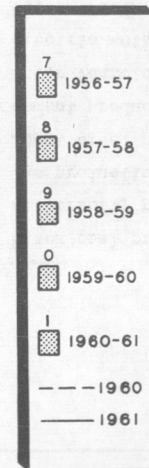
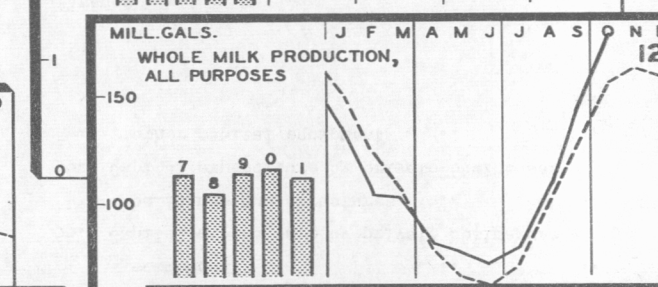
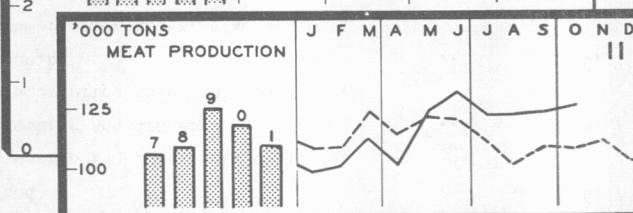
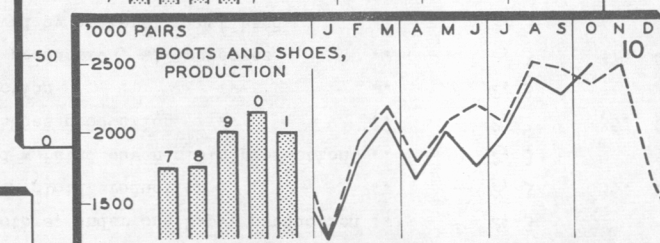
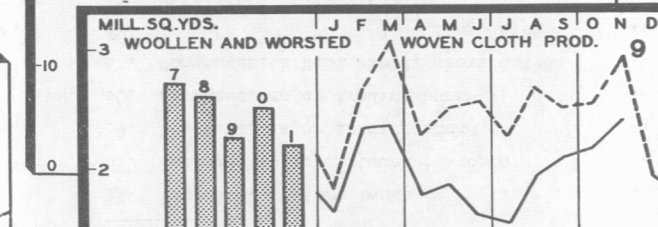
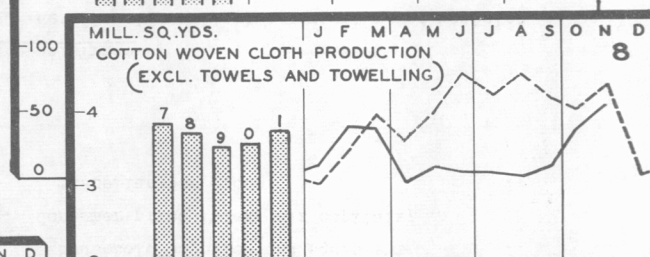
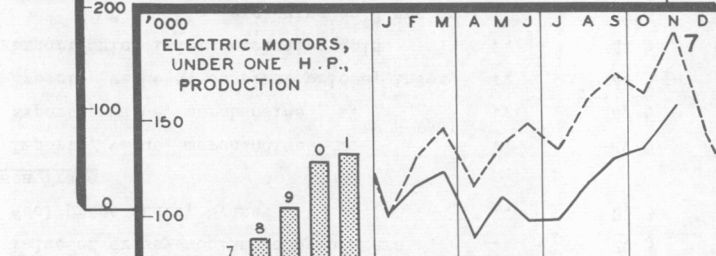
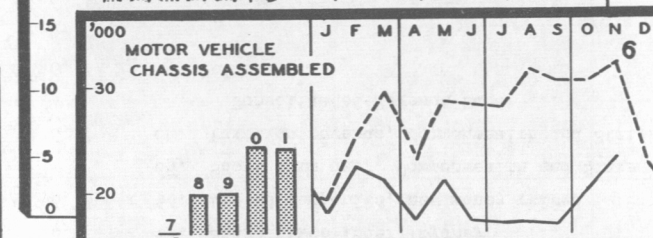
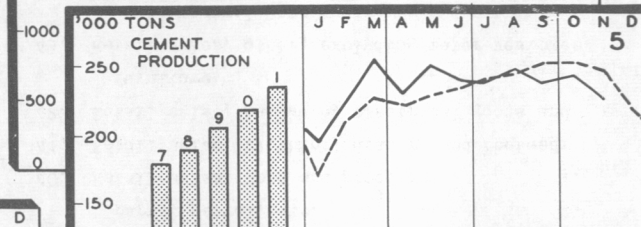
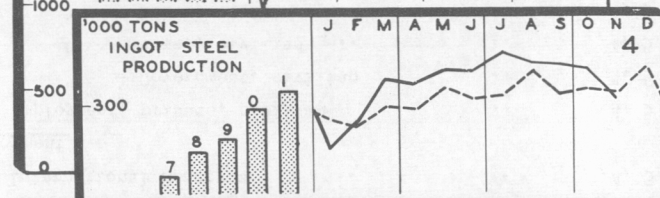
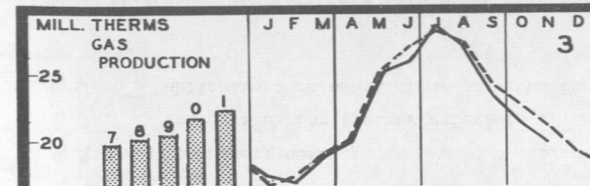
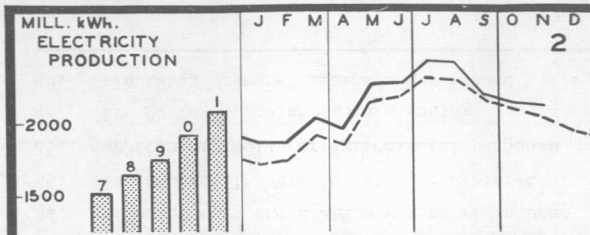
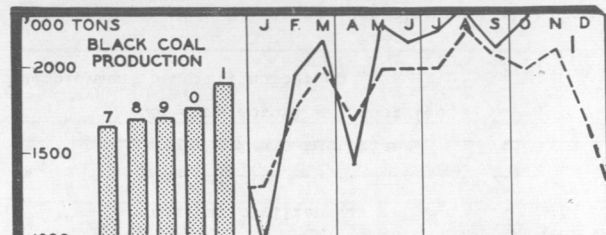
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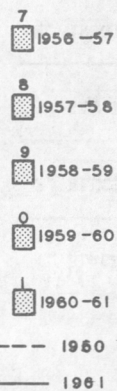
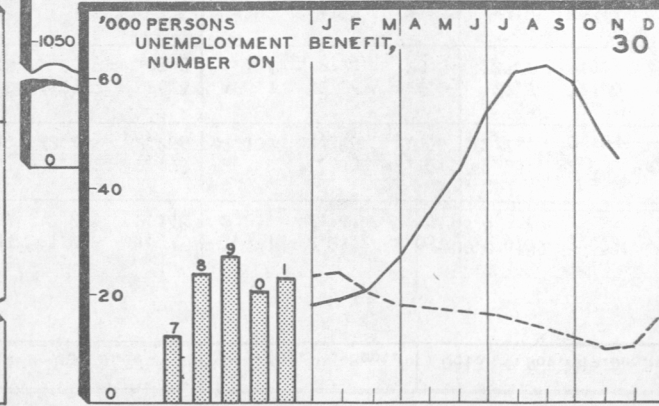
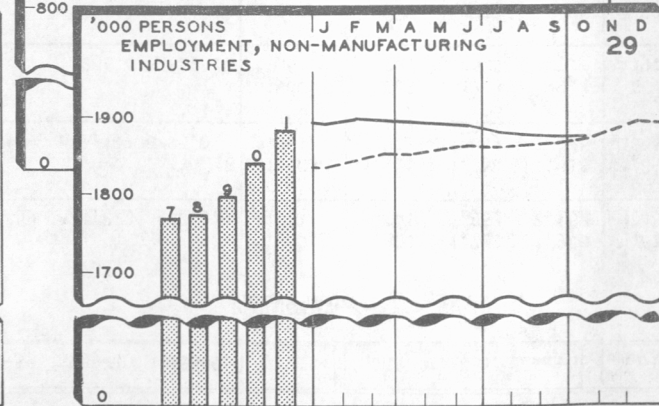
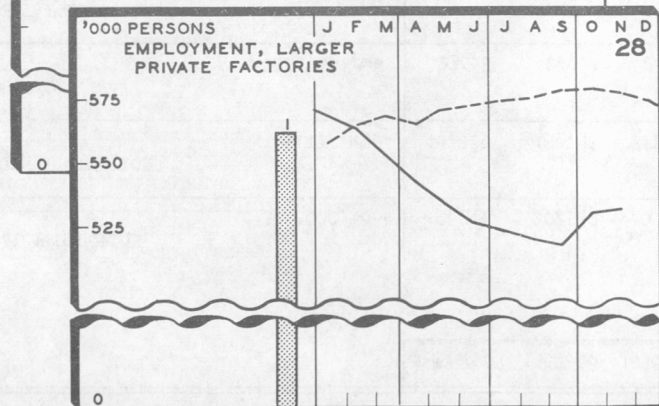
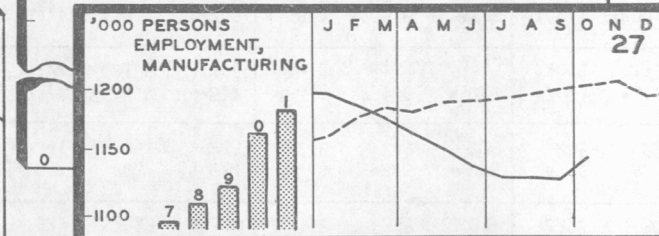
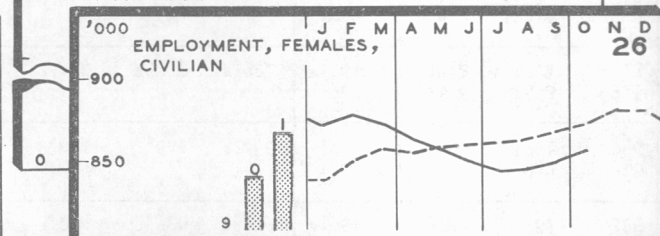
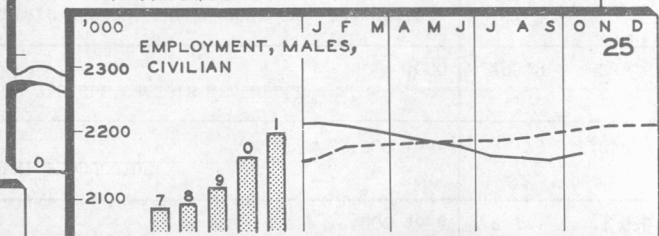
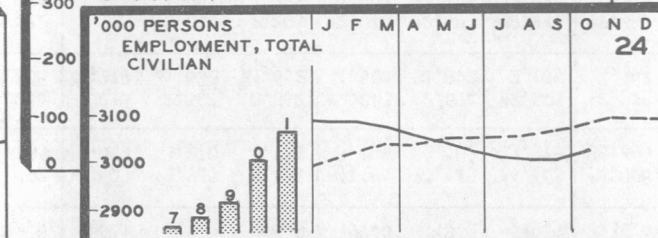
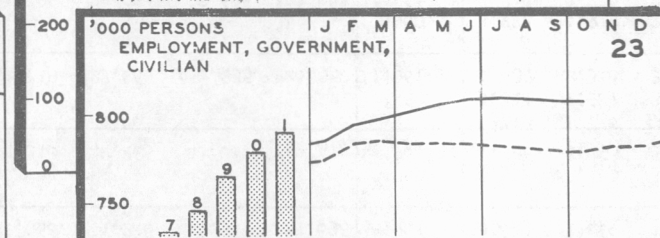
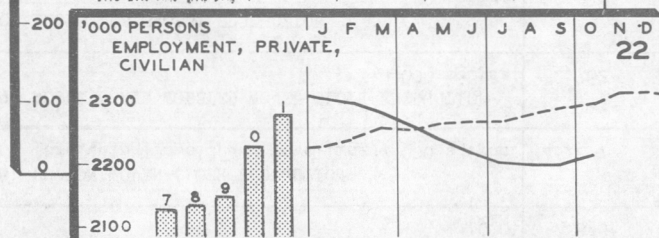
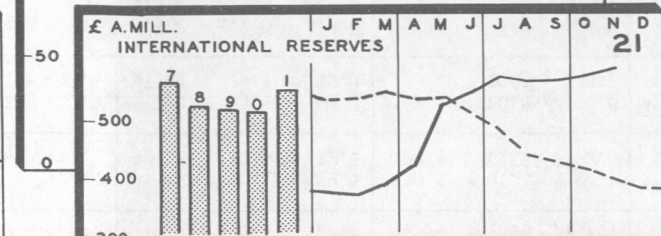
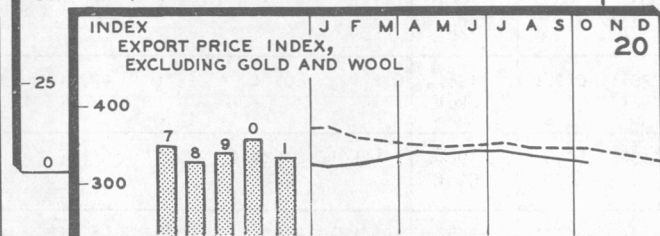
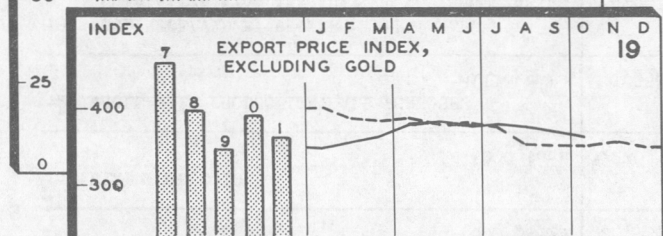
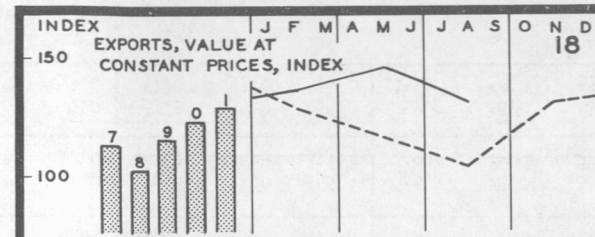
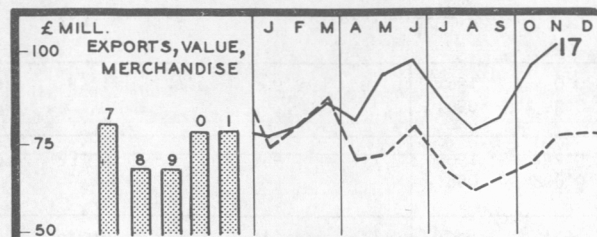
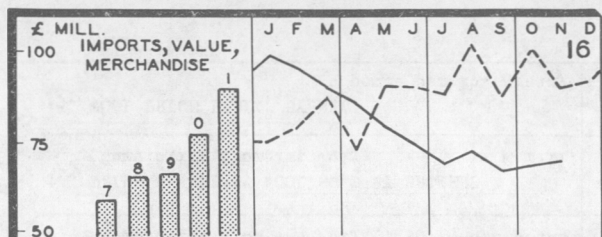


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PRODUCTION																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	19,711	20,362	20,459	*21,223	*22,979	*1960 *1961	1,300 1,001	1,722 1,953	1,980 2,184	1,673 1,437	1,958 2,291	1,971 2,148	1,974 2,219	2,211 2,361	2,057 2,174	1,970 2,300	2,079	1,674
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill. kWh.	18,289	19,796	21,109	23,199	25,072	1960 *1961	1,721 1,873	1,752 1,859	1,914 2,048	1,857 1,949	2,159 2,285	2,195 2,266	*2,312 2,408	*2,303 2,388	*2,121 2,156	*2,081 2,131	*2,030 2,124	*1,946
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill. therms.	236.8	240.4	244.7	256.4	*265.8	1960 *1961	16.5 17.1	17.3 16.8	19.1 19.1	20.0 19.8	25.2 24.9	26.8 25.9	*28.1 28.4	*27.4 27.1	*24.0 23.5	*22.4 21.1	*21.0 19.9	*19.2
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,774	3,038	3,204	3,520	*3,737	1960 *1961	285 257	275 282	298 325	294 321	315 332	*305 331	*309 352	*332 338	*310 339	*315 338	*313 308	*336
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,173	2,291	2,481	2,644	*2,860	1960 *1961	171 193	212 228	228 256	221 231	231 251	234 243	*243 242	*245 249	*253 239	*252 245	*247 229	*218
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	193.9	239.6	241.0	293.2	*292.8	1960 *1961	16.6 18.2	25.3 22.4	29.5 21.3	23.4 17.4	28.7 21.5	28.2 17.5	*28.0 17.4	*31.0 17.4	*30.3 17.3	*30.3 20.4	*31.9 23.5	*23.0
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS, UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	898	1,066	1,248	1,549	*1,696	1960 *1961	97.4 101.3	132.0 114.9	145.3 123.8	114.1 86.1	136.7 107.2	147.5 96.9	*138.3 97.8	*165.0 118.2	*181.7 129.5	*169.1 136.0	*202.4 157.6	*149.0
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds.	46,277	44,340	42,265	43,061	*44,572	1960 *1961	3,012 3,296	3,460 3,793	3,897 3,739	3,605 3,069	3,935 3,270	4,465 3,176	*4,191 3,196	*4,443 3,102	*4,163 3,274	*4,008 3,699	*4,306 4,035	*3,118
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION	'000 sq.yds.	32,782	31,719	27,266	30,235	*26,552	1960 *1961	1,844 1,637	2,681 2,346	3,084 2,388	2,278 1,777	2,502 1,883	2,562 1,612	*2,283 1,560	*2,674 1,982	*2,501 2,105	*2,525 2,162	*2,944 2,412	*1,983
10. BOOTS AND SHOES, PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	20,938	21,395	24,054	25,626	*23,981	1960 *1961	1,222 1,219	1,935 1,790	2,172 2,069	1,778 1,653	2,079 1,981	2,204 1,782	*2,070 1,994	*2,493 2,395	*2,447 2,281	*2,339 2,491	*2,465	*1,673
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,270.1	1,314.5	1,500.6	1,425.7	*1,313.6	1960 *1961	107.5 99.3	108.3 101.6	122.0 112.9	113.6 101.5	120.1 123.9	119.8 132.4	*110.5 121.3	*101.4 121.8	*108.1 122.5	*107.5 126.8	*110.7	*103.8
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gals.	1,358	1,264	1,370	1,407	*1,340	1960 *1961	151.8 134.0	125.2 102.4	105.9 102.5	77.0 79.9	65.3 76.1	60.7 69.8	*69.4 79.2	*100.4 109.9	*128.8 144.2	*155.7 178.9	*163.1	*157.8
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,867	4,353	4,735	4,926	4,715	1960 1961	3,912 3,657	4,074 3,821	4,341 4,101	4,571 4,316	4,760 4,559	4,926 4,715	247 311	849 912	1,655 1,837	2,547 2,741	3,245 3,312	3,529
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	478.0	334.8	292.7	356.1	311.4	1960 1961	209.8 174.8	250.0 203.6	291.0 237.0	296.6 247.7	331.0 286.9	356.1 311.4	5.7 8.4	18.0 20.3	30.1 57.2	82.5 98.8	123.5 143.9	147.8
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY pence per lb. greasy		77.9	62.1	47.5	56.3	51.5	1960 1961	58.0 50.0	55.0 52.0	55.0 53.0	57.0 57.0	55.0 57.0	55.0 56.0	52.0 (a)56.0	48.0 56.0	48.5 55.0	48.0 53.0	50.0 52.0	49.5

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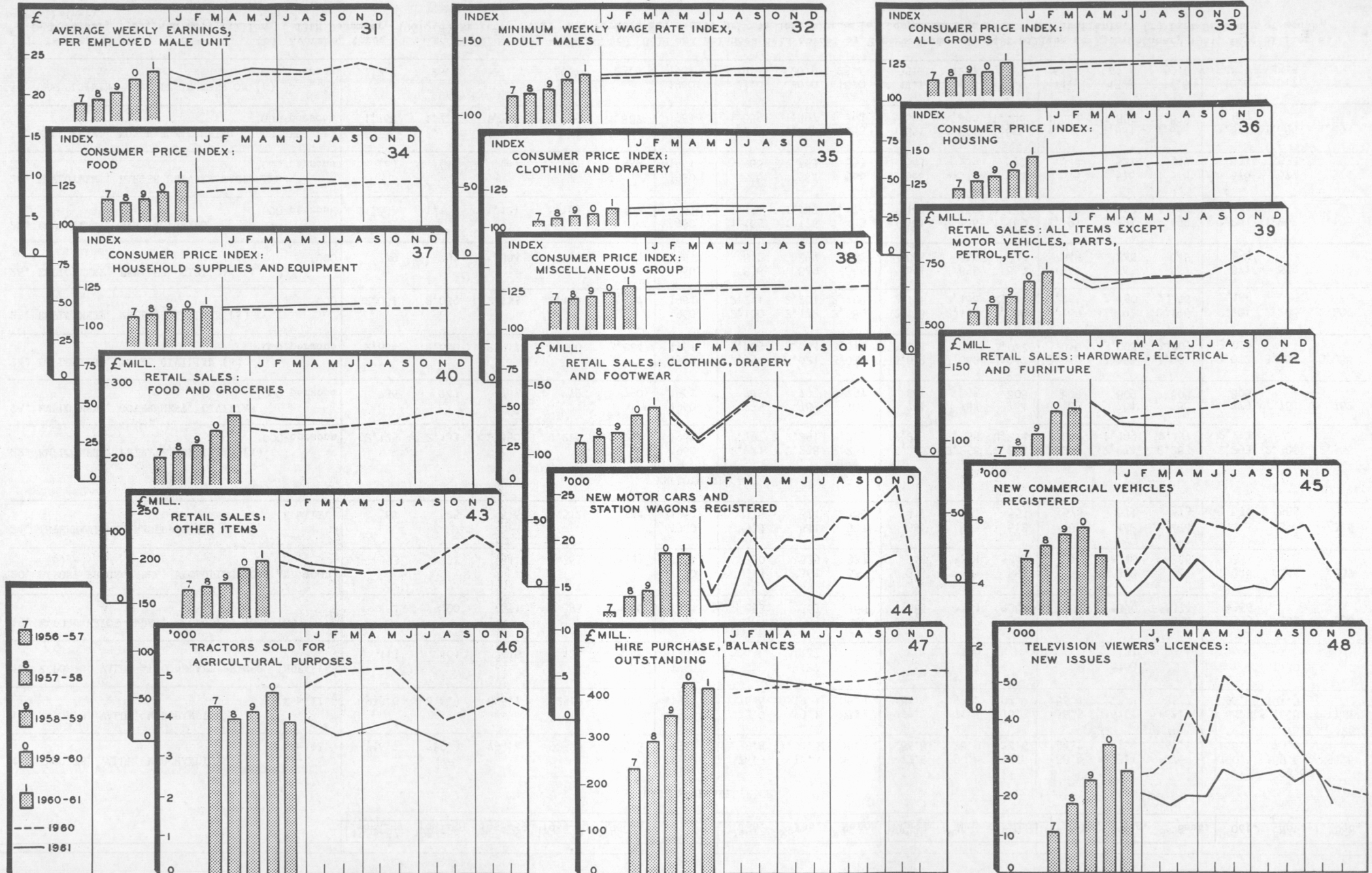
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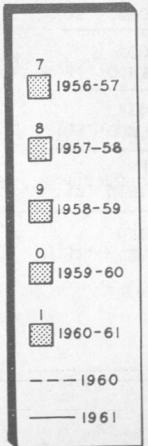
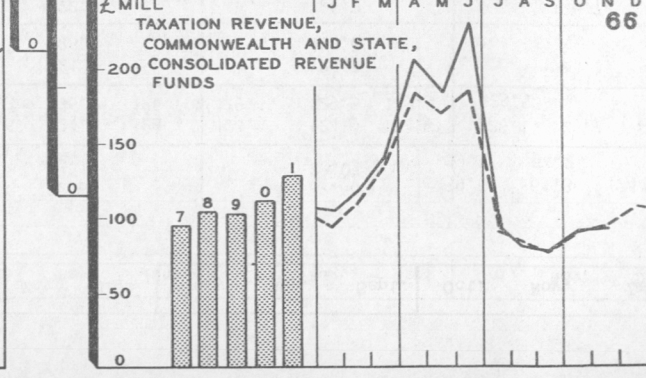
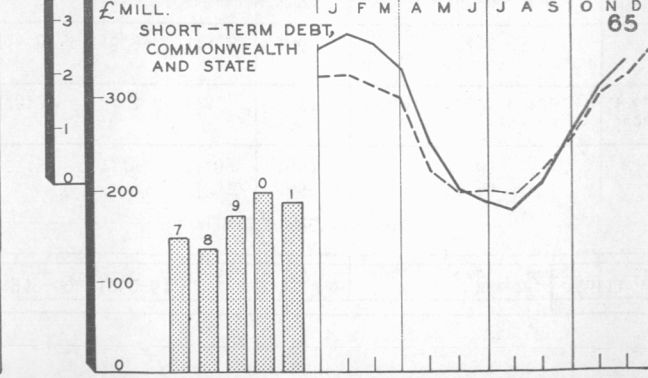
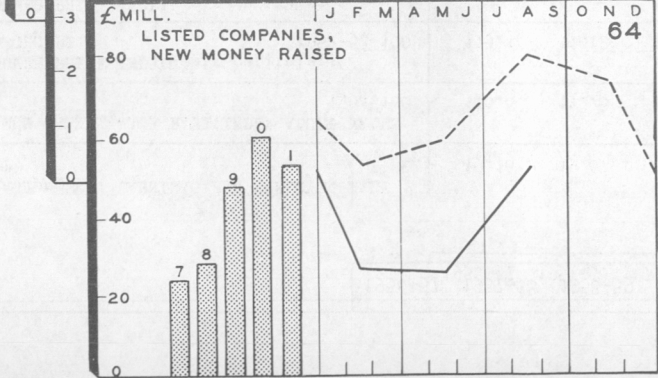
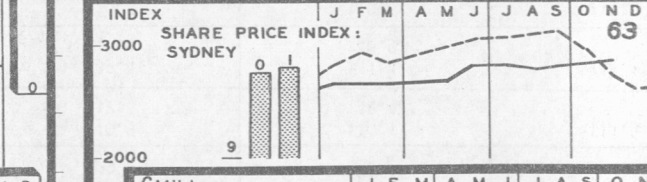
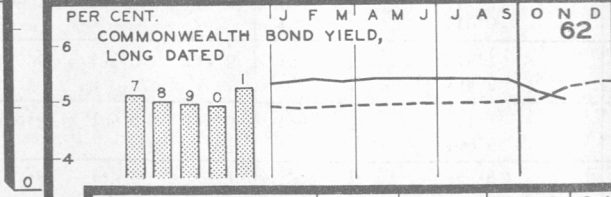
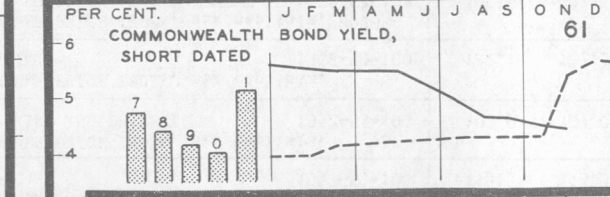
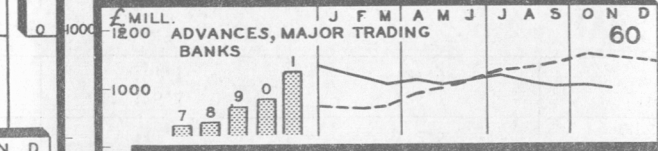
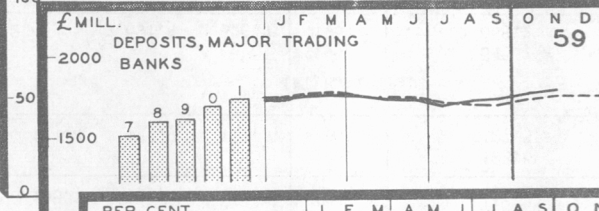
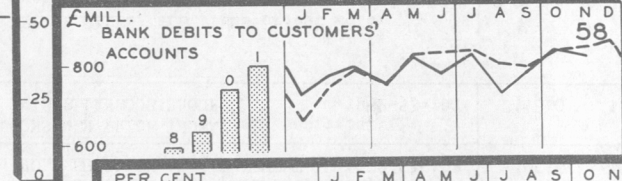
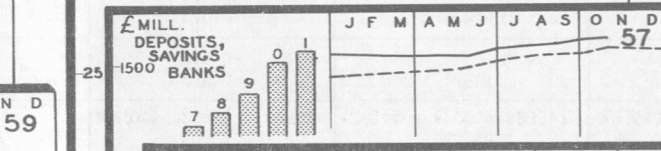
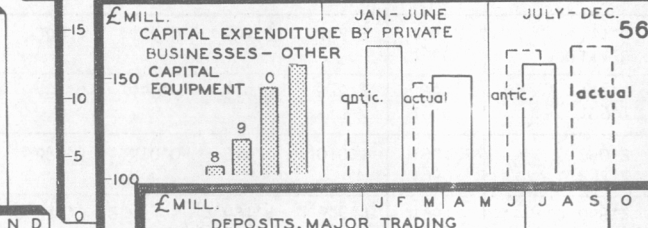
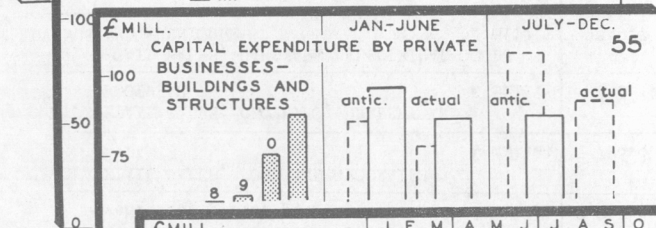
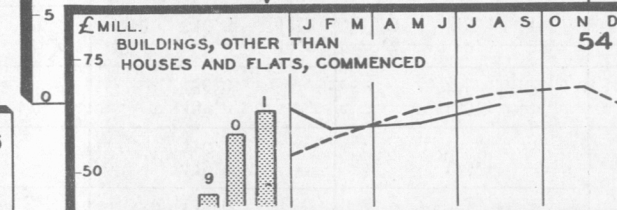
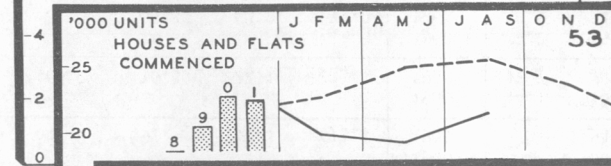
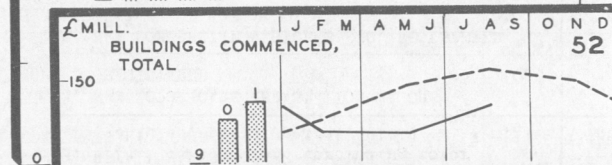
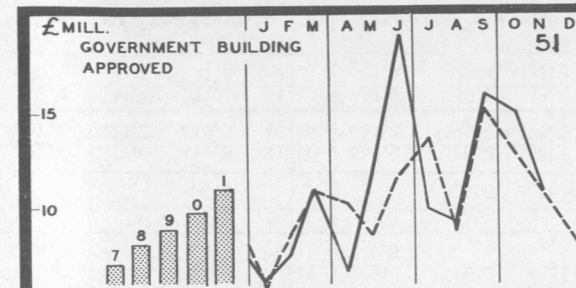
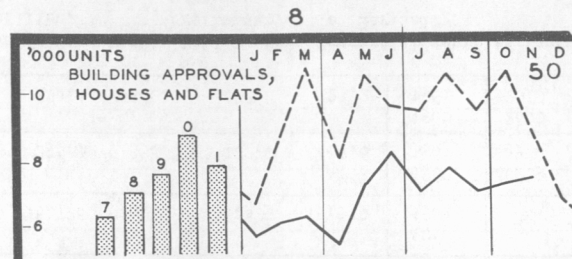
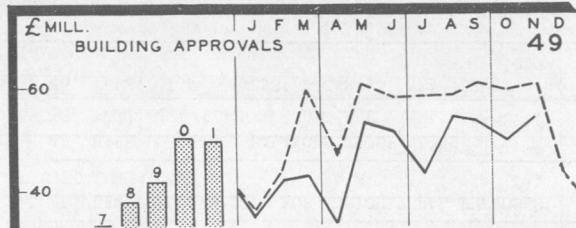
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OVERSEA TRADE																		
16. IMPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE £ mill.	716.7	789.3	794.4	923.8	*1,085.3	1960 *1961	75.3 99.8	78.3 94.8	88.0 89.4	72.6 86.8	90.8 78.9	90.6 74.6	*88.9 69.7	*103.1 72.9	*87.9 67.1	*100.0 68.8	*89.6 70.0	*91.6
17. EXPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE £ mill.	973.0	810.3	806.7	925.9	*928.7	1960 *1961	73.0 76.6	79.1 79.1	87.9 86.4	70.2 81.4	71.4 93.2	78.3 97.7	*66.5 86.1	*61.1 77.8	*64.5 81.7	*68.7 96.5	*76.8 101.9	*77.1
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX (a)	113	101	115	122	*129	1960 *1961		127 137			117 145		*103 131				*130	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, EXCLUDING GOLD (b)	464	400	351	393	*366	1960 1961	405 353	389 363	386 368	391 385	382 *384	384 *382	374 *382	355 *380	356 *374	355 *366	360	356
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, EXCLUDING GOLD AND WOOL (b)	353	332	341	363	*343	1960 1961	374 330	364 335	358 337	353 342	351 *341	354 *343	356 *343	348 *340	347 *335	348 *333	344	339
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (c) £ mill.	567	525	516	512	551	1960 1961	538 375	541 374	547 388	541 417	544 531	512 551	483 575	442 571	424 573	413 578	398 586	376
EMPLOYMENT																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE, CIVILIAN (d) '000 persons	2,125	2,133	2,150	2,221	2,274	1960 1961	2,221 2,297	2,238 2,291	2,251 2,273	2,248 2,253	2,258 2,235	2,263 2,214	2,267 2,201	2,274 2,199	2,283 2,197	2,293 2,214	2,306	2,306
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT, CIVILIAN '000 persons	736	747	767	779	790	1960 1961	775 786	783 793	785 797	784 801	784 805	784 808	783 809	781 809	780 808	779 808	781	782
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (d) '000 persons	2,861	2,880	2,917	3,000	3,064	1960 1961	2,996 3,083	3,021 3,084	3,036 3,070	3,032 3,054	3,042 3,040	3,047 3,022	3,050 3,010	3,055 3,008	3,063 3,005	3,072 3,022	3,087	3,088
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES, CIVILIAN (d) '000	2,082	2,089	2,113	2,160	2,197	1960 1961	2,160 2,211	2,172 2,207	2,180 2,198	2,178 2,191	2,184 2,184	2,188 2,173	2,189 2,165	2,192 2,160	2,196 2,156	2,201 2,166	2,208	2,209
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES, CIVILIAN (d) '000	779	791	804	840	867	1960 1961	836 872	849 877	856 872	854 863	858 856	859 849	861 845	863 848	867 849	871 856	879	879
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,093	1,106	1,121	1,165	1,182	1960 1961	1,163 1,194	1,176 1,187	1,183 1,176	1,181 1,163	1,186 1,150	1,189 1,136	1,191 1,129	1,194 1,128	1,199 1,127	1,201 1,145	1,202	1,195
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	562	1960 1961	558 568	564 563	568 553	566 543	570 535	573 527	575 524	576 521	578 519	578 531	577 534	574
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (d) '000 persons	1,768	1,774	1,796	1,835	1,882	1960 1961	1,833 1,889	1,845 1,897	1,853 1,894	1,851 1,891	1,856 1,890	1,858 1,886	1,859 1,881	1,861 1,880	1,864 1,878	1,871 1,877	1,885	1,893
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (f) '000 persons	12.7	23.9	27.3	20.7	23.0	1960 1961	23.8 19.3	20.0 20.9	18.0 25.6	17.7 35.0	16.8 42.7	16.5 54.3	14.9 61.5	13.3 62.1	11.8 59.6	10.4 48.5	10.7 45.5	17.6

(a) Year ended June, 1956 = 100. (b) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 100. (c) Gold and balances held abroad by Reserve Bank were £491 million at 25th October, 1961, £494 million at 29th November, 1961, and £499 million at 13th December, 1961. (d) Excludes rural wage earners and female private domestics. (e) Comparable statistics not available. (f) Last Saturday of month.
* Preliminary.



	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT £	19.16	19.67	20.19	21.76	22.89	1960 1961	20.94 21.83				22.66 23.17		22.68 23.05				23.87	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX ADULT MALES (a) 1954=100	110.8	112.8	115.3	121.3	125.7	1960 1961	122.5 125.9	123.2 126.2	123.5 126.3	123.6 126.3	124.2 126.7	124.3 126.7	124.5 129.1	124.9 129.5	124.9 129.5	125.1 129.5	125.7	125.7
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53=100	113.1	114.2	116.0	118.9	123.8	1960 1961		119.0 124.2			121.1 125.0		122.5 124.8				123.3	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53=100	115.3	113.3	115.4	119.8	127.7	1960 1961		120.3 128.6			122.6 129.4		126.0 128.1				126.7	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53=100	103.9	107.0	108.2	109.4	111.6	1960 1961		109.5 111.7			110.5 112.4		110.7 112.4				111.5	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53=100	122.1	127.3	130.6	135.2	144.8	1960 1961		134.8 145.7			139.4 148.0		141.4 148.5				144.1	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53=100	105.8	107.5	108.7	109.8	111.2	1960 1961		110.0 111.3			110.2 111.9		110.6 112.6				111.0	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53=100	118.0	119.7	121.2	123.9	127.3	1960 1961		123.8 127.5			126.4 127.7		126.7 127.9				127.2	
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. £ mill.	2,247.8	2,342.2	2,453.5	2,691.5	2,826.7	1960 1961		645.7 668.2			683.1 239.7	227.0	*225.4	685.8 *228.1	*233.7	*236.4	785.2 245.5	
40. RETAIL SALES, FOOD AND GROCERIES £ mill.	796.8	823.6	870.0	941.1	1,010.1	1960 1961		234.4 250.2			238.0 249.8		246.1				264.0	
41. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, DRAPERY AND FOOTWEAR £ mill.	440.1	451.0	469.6	516.8	538.3	1960 1961		109.7 112.0			140.4 141.0		128.5				156.8	
42. RETAIL SALES, HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL GOODS AND FURNITURE £ mill.	349.7	380.4	416.8	481.3	484.9	1960 1961		114.8 111.8			119.7 110.7		123.1				139.3	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) £ mill.	661.2	687.2	697.1	752.3	793.4	1960 1961		186.8 194.2			185.0 186.0		188.1				225.1	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	147.3	166.2	176.3	224.1	223.1	1960 1961	14.1 12.7	18.2 12.9	21.0 19.0	18.1 14.8	20.2 16.3	19.9 14.2	20.4 13.6	22.5 16.1	22.4 15.7	24.2 17.8	26.1 18.4	17.6
45. NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ETC. REGISTERED (c) '000	58.0	61.8	66.3	68.9	59.0	1960 1961	4.2 3.6	5.0 4.1	6.0 4.7	4.9 4.1	5.9 4.7	5.7 4.2	5.6 3.8	6.2 3.9	5.8 3.8	5.5 4.4	5.8 4.4	4.7
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	16,982	15,726	16,342	18,425	15,719	1960 1961		5,111 3,466			5,218 3,916		3,870 3,268				4,467	
47. HIRE PURCHASE, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (d) £ mill.	236.5	296.7	354.8	422.0	407.6	1960 1961	402.9 449.0	404.1 437.5	409.1 427.6	412.0 423.2	416.6 416.6	422.0 407.6	424.9 *400.4	428.2 *395.8	434.1 *391.9	439.0 *390.0	448.2 *389.0	450.4
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES '000	73.9	224.1	300.0	403.8	323.2	1960 1961	26.0 20.0	30.5 18.4	42.4 20.5	34.1 20.1	51.4 27.2	47.3 25.5	45.7 25.9	40.0 27.4	33.8 24.5	27.3 27.4	22.7 18.8	22.0

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Monthly series from April, 1961. (c) Commercial vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (d) New agreements made - amount financed, August, 1961, £16.9 million, September, 1961, £16.5 million. * Preliminary. † Revised.



		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS							1960	36.3	43.5	59.9	47.4	60.6	58.7	58.9	59.1	61.3	59.5	61.3	44.2
£ mill.		394.1	445.7	495.8	603.7	602.0	1961	34.6	41.3	43.6	33.2	53.1	51.9	43.7	54.4	53.2	49.7	54.2	
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS							1960	6.6	8.4	10.8	8.0	10.4	9.6	9.4	10.4	9.4	10.6	8.7	6.7
'000 units		75.7	84.3	90.0	103.8	93.8	1961	5.6	6.0	6.3	5.4	7.2	8.1	7.0	7.7	7.0	7.2	7.4	
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED							1960	5.0	8.5	10.8	10.1	8.3	11.7	13.6	8.6	15.2	13.0	11.0	8.7
£ mill.		83.3	95.6	103.9	115.8	131.6	1961	5.7	7.3	10.9	6.4	11.8	19.4	9.9	9.2	16.1	15.1	11.1	
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL							1960		129.6			145.0			153.2			149.3	
£ mill.		359.6	380.5	432.4	523.9	552.0	1961		125.2			124.3			136.2				
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED							1960		22.6			24.9			25.7			23.9	
'000 units		69.5	73.3	81.7	91.3	88.9	1961		20.1			19.2			21.5				
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED							1960		56.5			63.3			67.0			68.0	
£ mill.		150.2	151.4	177.6	231.3	252.8	1961		57.9			59.9			63.8				
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures							1960	(85.0 anticipated)				77.2 actual		(106.5 anticipated)				90.7 actual	
£ mill.		(a)	119.6	123.0	152.1	176.9	1961	(95.4 anticipated)				86.2 actual		(87.6 anticipated)					
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment							1960	(138.1 anticipated)				150.1 actual		(163.2 anticipated)				165.2 actual	
£ mill.		(a)	214.2	242.3	294.4	316.0	1961	(166.5 anticipated)				150.8 actual		(156.7 anticipated)					
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS							1960	1463.2	1473.8	1477.3	1480.4	1489.7	1522.7	1536.5	1550.9	1563.1	1580.8	1577.3	1567.0
£ mill.		1,227	1,297	1,391	1,523	1,578	1961	1563.7	1560.8	1551.5	1549.3	1547.8	1577.5	1594.6	1609.3	1625.1	1635.3		
58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)							1960	659	739	784	754	820	821	835	805	797	832	846	857
£ mill.		563	593	637	747	804	1961	721	769	796	757	815	782	820	730	789	833	816	
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS							1960	1,735	1,766	1,784	1,760	1,729	1,731	1,706	1,702	1,696	1,719	1,731	1,728
£ mill.		1,513	1,596	1,603	1,708	1,729	1961	1,730	1,760	1,771	1,758	1,722	1,715	1,701	1,711	1,728	1,766	1,790	
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS							1960	934	930	935	973	1,000	1,015	1,060	1,066	1,078	1,092	1,090	1,080
£ mill.		869	882	930	952	1,050	1961	1,059	1,030	1,012	1,017	1,010	1,020	1,035	1,015	1,001	1,007	999	
61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED							1960	3.96	3.97	4.14	4.16	4.18	4.19	4.26	4.29	4.30	4.31	5.35	5.60
per cent.		4.71	4.38	4.16	4.01	5.06	1961	5.50	5.49	5.46	5.46	5.43	5.23	4.93	4.60	4.59	4.46	4.38	
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED							1960	4.91	4.92	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.94	4.97	4.96	4.97	4.97	5.19	5.30
per cent.		5.06	4.99	4.94	4.91	5.21	1961	5.34	5.38	5.35	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.34	5.35	5.33	5.13	4.99	
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)							1960	2,813	2,887	2,825	2,878	2,964	3,029	3,029	3,056	3,086	2,951	2,697	2,582
		1,707	1,836	1,966	2,718	2,787	1961	2,615	2,656	2,631	2,665	2,682	2,794	2,799	2,782	2,809	2,829	2,857	
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED							1960		53.3			59.3			82.1			76.6	
£ mill.		94.7	113.5	188.2	242.2	213.8	1961		28.8			26.3			*52.6				
65. SHORT-TERM DEBT, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE (d)							1960	326	311	301	221	196	201	195	222	254	304	324	350
£ mill.		150	140	171	201	186	1961	367	361	330	249	200	186	181	208	263	310	340	
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, Consolidated Revenue Funds							1960	92.5	110.8	133.4	185.4	170.7	185.8	91.1	86.0	77.8	91.0	97.7	110.0
£ mill.		1,180	1,250	1,225	1,360	1,543	1961	104.5	119.3	138.1	203.9	187.2	236.3	93.8	81.7	78.2	90.6	*93.5	

(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000. (d) Redeemable in Australia. At end of period. * Preliminary. ϕ Revised.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Item		For further details see publications listed below Reference No.	Item		For further details see publications listed below Reference No.
1.	.. ..	19	33-38.	Consumer Price Index : New index first published 12th August, 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.	5
2.	Total generated, including electricity not for sale ..	19	39-43.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	8
3.	Total produced in gas works ..	19	44-45.	Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services.	26, 27
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. ..	19, 25	46.	Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	7
5.	Portland cement. ..	19, 21	47.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges and insurance.	28
6.	Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such. ..	19, 20	48.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	11
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. ..	19, 22	51.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	11
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. ..	19, 23	52.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	3
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool. ..	19, 24	53.	Excludes conversions to flats. ..	3, 4
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. ..	15	54.	See 52 above. ..	3
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. ..	12	55-56.	Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for previous half-year and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive.	2
12.	.. ..	-	57.	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks. ..	29, 30
13.	Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. ..	-	58.	Monthly averages of weekly figures. Debits to government accounts at city branches are excluded. Figures relate to all cheque-paying banks, the Commonwealth Development Bank and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank. ..	9
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. ..	-	59-60.	Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	9, 10
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of grease wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. ..	17	61-62.	Theoretical 2 year and theoretical 15 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 2/- in the pound. Figures relate to last Wednesday in the month. Source: Reserve Bank. ..	16
16-17.	Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment. ..	18	63.	Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney. ..	16, 17
18.	The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit values for the year 1955-56. ..	1	64.	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issue of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies.	6
19-20.	.. ..	14	65.	Excludes overdrafts and internal Treasury Bills. All figures at end of period.	16
21.	Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. ..	-	66.	Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Fund, e.g. motor taxes.	-
22,24-26.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas and National Service Trainees in camp. Based on annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. ..	13			
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. ..	13			
27.	Figures for periods to June, 1960 are based on the results of annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1960 the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and returns of Government employment. ..	13			
28.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. ..	13			
29.	See 22 above. ..	13			
30.	Excludes persons receiving sickness benefit and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. ..	13			
31.	Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. ..	13			
32.	Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia ..	13,32,31			

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13. Employment Statistics, Bulletin	"
14. Index of Australian Export Prices	"
15. Meat Industry Statistical Bulletin	"
16. Monthly Review of Business Statistics	"

Reference
No.

17. Monthly Summary of Business Statistics. (Issued by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney)	monthly
18. Oversea Trade Statistics, Bulletin	"
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25. " " " 49, Building Materials	"
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